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Response to 3/23/04 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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Sir:

The subject notice asserts that in amendments to the claims the following items are not included

- A. that a complete listing of all claims is not present
- B. that the listing of claims does not include the text of all claims, and,
- C. that each claim has not been provided with a proper status identifier.

Provided herewith is a 4 page replacement set of amendment instructions containing those items.

Respectfully submitted,

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